



2853

Docket 83466LMB
Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Christine J. Landry-Coltrain, et al

MULTIPLAYER INKJET
RECORDING ELEMENT WITH
POROUS POLYESTER PARTICLE

Serial No. 10/028,129

Filed 12/20/2001

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Christine Tolhurst
Christine Tolhurst

January 23, 2004
Date

RECEIVED
JAN 30 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE OFFICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99**

Enclosed herewith are patents and/or publications for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in regard to the invention claimed in the above-described application. In compliance with §1.56, such documents are listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office make of record the above-identified documents. Unless otherwise indicated, a full text copy of each document is attached. For documents not in English, an English translation or an equivalent English language patent or publication is attached. Where a translation is not available, a concise explanation of the relevance of each document not in English is included either here or in the specification.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted according to the following selected paragraph:

- I. ☐ This Statement is being filed under §1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application (other than a CPA), or before the first Office action on the merits or before mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination.
- II. ☐ This Statement is being filed under §1.97(c), with fee, **prior** to either a final action, a notice of allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Please charge the fee required by §1.17(p) to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Order Account Number 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed.

III. ☒ This Statement is being filed under §1.97(c), with a statement under, §1.97(e) **prior** to either a final action, a notice of allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. The undersigned hereby states that (check one):

☒ each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

☐ no item of information in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification statement under §1.97(e) after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

IV. ☐ This Statement is being filed under §1.97(d), with fee and statement under §1.97(e), on or after the mailing date of either a final action, a notice of allowance (but prior to payment of the issue fee) or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Please charge the fee required by §1.17(p) to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Order Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed. The undersigned hereby states that (check one):

☐ each item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

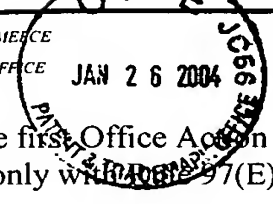
☐ no item of information in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification Statement under §1.97(e) after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 42,334

Lynne M. Blank/ct
Telephone: (716) 477-7418
Facsimile: (716) 477-1148
Enclosures

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | | Atty. Docket No. 83466LMB Customer No. 01333 | | Serial No. 10/028,129 | | |
| If AFTER the later date of the first Office Action or 3 months from filing, use only with Form 97(E) Certificate or Fee | | Applicant: Christine J. Landry-Coltrain, et al | | | | |
| LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | | Filing Date 12/20/2001 | | Group 2853 | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial* | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| | 5,360,780 | 11/01/94 | Okumura et al. | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial* | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES NO |
| | 0 704 315 A1 | 4/3/96 | EP | | | X |
| | 0 825 296 A1 | 2/25/98 | EP | | | X |
| | 0 933 225 A1 | 8/4/99 | EP | | | X |
| | 1 318 025 A2 | 6/11/03 | EP | | | X |
| | 02/07984 A2 | 1/31/02 | WO | | | X |
| OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | |
| | Japanese Patent Abstract 02 055186 A | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | |
| *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | | | | |

RECEIVED
 JAN 30 2004
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800